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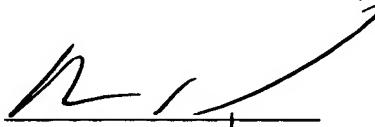
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	US	5,902,948	5/99	HARUYAMA	84	609	

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